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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98

In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33

In the Matter of Performance Measurements and Standards for Unbundled Network Elements and Interconnection, CC Docket No. 01-318

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Chairman and C.E.O., David Dorman, AT&T President, James W. Cicconi, AT&T General Counsel and Executive Vice President, and I met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. During that meeting we discussed AT&T's local service offerings and facilities, and reviewed the need of AT&T and other CLECs to access UNEs, including UNE-P, to compete in the local exchange marketplace. We also discussed AT&T's view that denying access to existing UNEs would impair competition, and noted that the availability of UNEs does not hinder facilities investment, but rather fosters investment. In addition, we reviewed how competition developed through resale and leasing in the long distance market, discussed efforts by the States to foster competition, and noted the success of UNE-P based services in States like New York. We also noted that broadband services have been widely deployed throughout the Nation, that satellite broadband services are available in those rural areas of the country where wireline broadband services might not be available, and that, if determined to be an appropriate goal of public policy, targeted financial incentives could be used to foster deployment of

wireline broadband services in underserved rural areas. The statements made by the AT&T representatives are reflected in AT&T's written submissions in the referenced proceedings.

I have submitted one electronic copy of this Notice for each referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AJ Cal". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and "J" followed by "Cal".

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein